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Inventor: William L. Lewis

For: **Method and Apparatus for Keeping Warm While in a Tree Stand**

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Re: New U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application
For: **Method and Apparatus for Keeping Warm While
in a Tree Stand**
Appl. No.: to be assigned; Filed: October 23, 2003
Inventor: William L. Lewis
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Method and Apparatus for Keeping Warm While in a Tree Stand

and naming as the inventor:

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- (i) 7 pages of Specification,
 - (ii) 4 pages of claims (Total = 20, Independent = 3),
 - (iii) a one (1) page abstract, and
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